AFFAIRS AROUND PETERSBURG.—"All quiet along the line," may be applied to the military situation here, for nothing has occured since the raid on the Weldon Railroad to break the quiet in this vicinity. The only activity observable inside the lines is displayed in the building of winter quarters and the chopping of wood, of which a vast quantity is needed to supply the army, A large number of private residences in Prince George, adjacent to the Federal lines, have been pulled down, and the timbers hauled away to build winter quarters.

Operations in this repect are mainly confinned to Jerusalem, the plank road, the millroad, and the railroad and vicinities. Major Me-Cabe, of the Federal cavalry, was killed a few days ago, while on one of these expeditions.

The Express adds that the only cavalry torce of the enemy south of the Appomattox is General Gregg's division. There is, however, a very large infantry force, all in winter quarters. These quarters are neatly built, and resemble large villages, looking very beautiful in their regularity at a distance.—Petersburg Express.

In the proceedings of the meeting of the New York Chamber of Commerce, in relation to affairs in Savannah, we notice the following:

"Mr. Archibald Baxter said that the members of that institution were ready to assist in relieving the necessities of the suffering people of Savannah, but that they had noticed that G. B. Lamar was one of the signers of the petition for relief. He hoped that Col. Allen would explain this matter.

Colonel Allen arose to explain. He said that Mr. Lamar was one of the signers. The meeting was held by citizens of all partiesboth secessionists and unionists were invited to attend. The citizens generally were invited to be present and take part in the proceedings. Mr. Lamar did not vote on the resolutions. It was understood that he had prepared a set of resolutions to present to the meeting, but finding the Union sentiment too strong, he decided not to offer them. The meeting for relief Mr. Lamar did not attend. He (Colonel Allen) called on Mr. Lamar at the Bank of Commerce, of which he was the president, for the purpose of taking possession of the building to be used for the army or government purposes. Mr. Lamar said that a gentleman had already taken away \$6,000 worth of his property and he therefore desired Colonel Allen to show him his authority for taking possession of the building. This he did, and Mr. Lamar opened the building, in which \$200,000 in Con federate notes were found."

The great sale of the cattle and sheep recently captured in the Shenandoah Valley, which has been in progress at York, Pa., for some time past, was concluded last week. The amount realized, which goes to the U.S. Government, was \$39,675,95.

The Montreal, Quebec and Toronto papers contain abundant evidence of the excitement still existing there, in relation to the enforcement of Mr. Seward's Passport system.

The report of the New York Board of Metropolitan Police shows such a startling exibit of the increase of crime in that city, as to attract public attention. The increase is fifty percent in one year.

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